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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 224775

ATTN: MR. BARDOS FOR WALTER ROBERTS, BIB

FOLLOWING REPEAT STOCKHOLM 4830 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USIA MUNICH
SEPT 07.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 4830

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SOPN, PROP, SW

SUBJECT: OPINION SURVEY IN SWEDEN FINANCED BY RFE

REF: (A) MUNICH 2080, (.) STOCKHOLM 3847

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS URGENT INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT
REGARDING RFE CONTRACT WITH SIFO TO POLL EAST EUROPEAN VISITORS
TO STOCKHOLM (REF A). WE HAVE NO RECORDS TO SHOW THAT THIS
ARRANGEMENT WAS CLEARED IN ANY WAY WITH THE EMBASSY OR THAT
THE EMBASSY WAS EVEN INFORMED.

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE SURFACING OF THIS
STORY, WITH FRONT-PAGE ALLEGATIONS OF "CIA ESPIONAGE," MAY DO
US INTERESTS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN SWEDEN, PARTICULARLY
COMING AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SWEDISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN. IN
REF B, EMBASSY TURNED AWAY POSSIBLE VOA INTEREST IN SUCH
SURVEYS IN SWEDEN (UNFORTUNATELY WE DID NOT REPEAT THIS MESSAGE
TO MUNICH AT THAT TIME, BUT ARE DOING SO NOW); OBVIOUSLY
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WE ARE MUCH MORE CONCERNED ABOUT RFE INTERVIEWS,

BECAUSE OF RFE'S IDENTIFICATION IN PUBLIC EYE WITH CIA,
THAN WE ARE ABOUT VOA INTERVIEWS. EMBASSY IS QUITE
CONCERNED THEREFORE TO FIND THAT RFE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING
INTERVIEWS HERE WITHOUT, TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, ANY
CLEARANCE FROM EMBASSY. WE SPEAK WITH CAUTION ON THIS
POINT BECAUSE IT IS POSSIBLE CLEARANCE WAS SOUGHT IN THE
PAST AND OUR RECORDS DO NOT SHOW IT. IF NO CLEARANCE
WAS SOUGHT IN SUCH A SENSITIVE AREA, WE REGARD THIS AS A
MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FULL INFORMATION SOONEST. SMITH
UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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